Setting up of Central Government Industrial Tribunals and Labour Courts

3037. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set-up any new CGIT cum Labour Courts during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases of industrial disputes are pending in the Labour Courts and the Central Government Industrial Tribunals; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by Government to settle these cases, expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir. Five CGIT-cum-Labour Courts have been set up during the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(b) These CGIT-cum-Labour Courts are located at Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow and Nagpur.

(c) As on 31st December, 2002 there are 11,367 cases pending in different CGITs-cum-labour Courts.

(d) There are at present 17 CGIT-cum-Labour Courts functioning in different parts of the country. Five more such Labour Courts are being set up in Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Delhi, Ernakulam, and Guwahati during the current financial year. A new scheme of adjudication of disputes through Lok-Adalats has been conceived as a Plan Scheme in the tenth plan. This is likely to reduce the pendency of disputes in CGIT-cum-Labour Courts.

Functioning of ITCs in Kerala

3038. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ITCs functioning in Kerala without permanent affiliation to the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT), district-wise;

(b) whether the State Government has sought 100 per cent Central assistance for tools and equipments and for other infrastructure facilities in order to get permanent affiliation from NCVT for the remaining ITCs; and

(c) if so, the details of the assistance Government have provided to these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) As per information received from the State Government of Kerala, 20 Industrial Training Centres are conducting training courses in some trades without affiliation to National Council for Vocational Training. Number of these ITCs District-wise in Kerala is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Numebr of Industrial Training Centres (ITCs) in Kerala (district-wise) running without affiliation of NCVT

Sl. No.	District	No. of ITCs
1.	Thiruvananthapuram	5
2.	Pathanamthitta	2
3.	Kottayam	2
4.	Ernakulam	1
5.	Thrissur	5
6.	Palakkad	2
7.	Malapurram	1
8.	Kozhikode	2
	TOTAL	20